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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos one and two

P. 57 (E)

Part B for ~~Sept 1948~~ Sept '48

SUBJECT

Delegation of powers to Town Municipal Councils, and of enlarged powers to D C S in Regard to expenditure incurred by Town and Minor Municipalities Respectively

To
1) the D C S of Dist
2) Comptroller to Govt
3) " presidents of Town Mil c'l's

No L 3046-102/ml 151-48-1 dt 22-9-48
and No L 3103-13/ml 151-48-2 dt 22 9-48
passed orders Re the above

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Decentralisation of powers in Regard to expenditure incurred by town and Minor Municipal Councils in favour of the Dy Comrs

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	From
	The Dy Commr, Shimoga district
	No M3 prl 276 e 1916/46-47 dated 3 2 47
	Forwards proposals in Regard to the decentralisation of powers in favour of D C's for incurr expenditure by the town and Minor municipal Councils
	1) In order to obviate the need for obtaining Sanction of Govt to any Small expenditure of the Municipal Councils objected to in order, the Dy Commrs were delegated in G O no L 5556-64/ml 174-31-1 dated 11 2 1932 with the powers to Sanction Various items of expenditure of a routine nature incidental to the all municipal Councils, Subject to Certain Reasonable limitations, with a view to minimise Correspondence
	2) The Dy Commr, Shimoga D[illegible] now States that with the increase in the Municipal Activities and the growth of a greater civic Consciousness, numerous proposals of a very trivial nature are Required to be submitted to Govt due to the limited power of Sanction now Vested in the D C's, Resulting in unnecessary Correspondence and therefore proposes the delegation of further powers to the D C's as per Statement annexed to his letter
	3) For orders of the Comptroller may be Consulted on the proposals in the first instance

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4) Misc. are of the decentralization measures intended to minimize corr. between the dis is of diffs, the previous y dumpoon rlgs of the govt in regard to sanctns to be accorded for expenditure on certain items relating to these rlgs.

5) The opinn of other Dcs will also be called for, if approved, before consulting the comptroller on the proposal now received from the D.C. Shimoga vide. 6) Govt may accept / reject

7) The Dcs of other districts may be requested to furnish their views in the matter.

Alternative for Rev. & Cons. 4/3

8) Yes, by fixing a time limit of one month, which should not be exceeded. If no reply is received, it will be construed that they have no objection to the proposals made by D.C. Shimoga & further action taken by govt as under

12/3/43 4/3

9) Govt order

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE
No 7389
Date 11.3.43

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Decentralisation of powers in favour of Dos

10) Dft Letter sent to the Dc's of districts except Shimoga is put up

Be 14/3

11) Issued
14/3/47

To
The Dcs of Dists except Shimoga
No L 12680-7/E Dt/17 3 47
calls for the views of Shimoga
on the proposals for decentralisation.

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From
The Dy Commr, Chitaldrug Dt
Shimoga
No L A 6e 2475-411/46 47 Dt/27 3 47
states that the Dy Commrs may continue
to exercise those powers

12) The views of this Dept are
that the Dc's may be invited

13) Yes. Pl issue
reminder by the 15th with
a reply by then else from
the Dc chitaldrug post

14/4/47

14) Dft Reminder to the Dcs of Dists
except Shimoga & Chitaldrug is put up

Be 16/6/47

15) Issued
16/6/47

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From

1) The Dy Commr, Jamnagar Dist Ctch
No L Dis 1746/46 (4) dated 21.4.47

opines that the decentralisation of powers proposed by the DC, Shimoga Dist is necessary but suggests that as there are other additional duties in the Dist Ctch office one additional hand would be necessary for the L.S.G. Branch in the DC's office.

2) The Dy Commr. Bhavnagar District
No A 5-2554/46 (4) Dt 18.4.47

States that the proposals may be favourably Considered

18) Replies have been received from Chitaldrug, Jamnagar and Bhavnagar districts and Reminder has been issued to the DC's on 28.4.47 to expedite Replies

17) The orders of the Govt on the replies from the other DCs may be awaited

the 3/5/47

18) yes till 10/5/47

From 1/5/47

The DC - Belgaum District
No M 66742/46-47 Dt 19.4.47

States that the proposed decentralisation is necessary and suggests that some clerks in

the limit may be enhanced to Rs 1000/-

19) The orders of Replies may be awaited from the Dcs

20) The period fixed for the receipt of the queries in vr the replies to be furnished may be fabulated shortly for received from 7/5/47

21) Replies have so far been received from the Dcs of Chitaldrug (1), Tumkur (2), Mandya (3) and Bellary (4) districts

22) The Dcs of Chitaldrug and Mandya have stated that the proposed decentralisation may be considered favourably

23) The Dc Tumkur while generally agreeing with the proposals has suggested that in view of the heavy responsibility entailed such decentralisation which calls for closer scrutiny of the cases to pass final orders, the question of providing adequate establishment to the LSG branches in the Dcs offices should considered

24) The Dc, Bangalore has recommended sanction with the modification that under rule "G" relating to precaution and suppression of epidemics, the limit may be enhanced to Rs 1000/ in each case as against Rs 500/- in

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original proposal of the D c, Shamsya Dt

2) Replies from the D c's ~~Shimoga Dt~~
of other districts have not as yet been received
While calling for the views, it was made
clear to the D c's that if replies were not
received from them within a month, it will
be construed that they have no objection to
the proposals of the D c, Shimoga (para 2 of the
notes supra). The period fixed for the
receipt of their ~~opinion~~ views will now over

b) The views of the Comptroller may also
be un-officially consulted on the proposals

Rg 10/5/67 2) The opinion of the comptroller may
be worth Marked on the above proposals as
most of the points proposed to be given to the
Dirs of Dist-employees on the accts
aspect and the entrancement of financial hands
no 348 dt 13/5/67 received 16/5/67
28) Forwarded with compliments
to the comptroller to Govt for favour
of remarks

(G N Pallegar)
Rec Secy
13/5/67

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U.O.No.373/CLAD. dated the 30th June 1947

Returned with Compliments, noting my remarks against each item in the statement enclosed.

Comptroller.

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3) The Comptroller's Remarks on the enclosed Statement are for perusal and orders. The further Replies Received from the Dy Secretaries of Mysore Hassan Shimoga and Kadur are also put up for Reference

15/7/47

3) As the questions relate to the enhancement of the financial powers exercised by the Finance Min'ry, the opinion of the Hon'ble Minister may be obtained on the opinion of the Dy Sec'y & the suggestions made thereon by the Comptroller

3) Forwarded with compliments to the Financial Secretary for favour of opinion

5/8/47

Dy Sec'y

Note Contn Sheet

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The information noted below may be furnished -

33) (1) The items specified in the second provision to section 52 of the Municipal Regulations

(2) In the proposed power (p) the Comptroller has pointed out that Section 23 (2) (a) does not refer to expenditure in connection with entertainment and public reception. I would like to know whether this section has been wrongly quoted

Rev Secy wre) 8/10/47

34) See 52 of the municipal Regulations 1906 deals with the municipal property and funds and their application These provisions are contained in Sec 52 of the Mysore Town municipalities Act 1933 now in force, and the items specified in the second proviso of the Regulation are enumerated in Sees 55 and 56 of of Mysore Town Municipalities Act 1933

35) See 23(2) a of the Mysore Municipalities Act 1933, and See 58(c) of the Mysore Town municipalities Act refer to expenditure in connection with entertainment and public Reception These Sections have been Corrected quoted by the Dc Rec 13/8/47

36) In the Comptroller's note, may be some confusion, a mistake has occurred

37 The may explain be referred to (Revenue Secy) 15 paras 33 supra 21/8/47

Provisio No 1002 K

It refers to the first — not the 23 (2) (a) of the Mysore Municipalities Act 1933

Summaries (duly

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please bring up & speak

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27/8/47

Fin Secy
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Refer para 33 supra

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49 I agree with the remarks of the Comptroller and his suggestions may be adopted Regarding item (a), the limit of Rs 150/- may be accepted

Rev Secy 4.9.47

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The decentralization of certain powers exercised by the Govt in respect of the items of expenditure mentioned by the Comptroller may be agreed to

41) Our Memorandum dated 11th Sept 47 may be put up for orders

9/9/47

42) Given by the Govt in Memorandum dated 4/9/47

43) T.S of this 2 copies each before the typed matter ends on the statement below. The matter on page 2 may be typed on a separate sheet of paper & not on the reverse

Govt 4/9/47

44) Typed Copies of the Statement are sent up

the

4a) After the promulgation of the city of Mts Act 1933, enhanced powers were given to the city municipalities in vide GO No L 4605/ Mil/80-33-4 dated 7.1.1935

4b) But in the case of 2nd & 3rd municipalities, the powers given to them in February 1932 prior to the promulgation of the impose Town Planning Mts Act 1933 - are continued

JCG B

It is found that the correspondence with the Govt has increased considerably and even in very small matters, sanction of Govt is applied for. Hence avoidable delay and it is necessary to see the powers & are further decentralized so as to enable the Mcds concerned to become real units of local self governing institutions and get this work quickly

47) Mr D.C Shinozaki Desk !!
brought this aspect of the question
to the notice of Govt in February
1947 The powers of the Dts
Dcs were called for and the
remarks of the Comptroller have
also been obtained thereon The
Concern of Govt is that
large powers may be given to
these bodies so as to enable them
to function more efficiently

Transfers 48) Under Sec 183 of the Govt
Transfers Act 1933, framing
pressure rules for incurring expen-
diture of funds, subject to the
restrictions, conditions & limitations
to be imposed in such rules

Powers 49) Similarly in the case of Govt
Municipalities, under Sec 303
the Govt Act 1933,
expenditure of Govt funds,

Delegation of powers 934 of 1950
to Dy Comms. Nil

may be exercised subject
restrictions conditions & limitations
imposed in the rules prescribed
in this behalf

52) Two drafts of o's giving
powers to the Dy Comm of Pmn Mkt
Cls are putup for consideration

Rec'd 7/4/48

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51) These proposals & the
two drafts of o's put up may
be approved - These proposals
are almost in all cases
in accordance with the
views of the Comptroller
& the Govt Solr

Recd 21/4/48

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L.S.G.

52)
Returned by the
Minister Log with
Cptain instructions
to 28/5/48

53) The Minister L.S.G. considers
that it is necessary to invest
powers of appeal to the Dy
Municipal Courts alone into

The intervention of the Deputy Commissioners Concerned. Cases exceeding the amount referred to in the rules will be referred to the Govt for orders

54) He was pleased to say that in the case of Minor Municipal Councils enhanced powers might be given to them, subject to the powers of the Deputy Comr of the Dists Concerned

53) Hence draft no I has been suitably altered & sub-proviso draft no II might be approved & put up (without any more

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56) In the case of Minor Municipalities also why not be authorised we invest them with the powers as proposed instead of DCs Is this permissible under the Act ?

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57) The delegation contemplated in para 56 appears to be permissible under the provisions of Sections 50, 52 and 53(2) of the Minor Municipalities Act 1933

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58) The question has been examined further
The powers relating to financial
matters were last delegated to the
Town & Town Wards in the year 1932
At the time there was only one Municipal
Regulation viz Regn of 1908 governing the case
of city, Town & Town Wards in the State.
The said regulation was replaced by three
Acts in the year 1933 as follows:—
The city Wards Act 1933
The Town Wards Act 1933
The Town Wards Act 1933

59) While in the case of the city Wards, delegation
of powers was made in Rule 20
(46 of) Mul 1800-33-4 dt 7/1/1933, no
such delegation was made in the case of
the Town Town Wards after the passing of
the above enactments and the rules issued in
the year 1932 still remain in force

60) Experience gained in the working of the Town
Town Wards Act of 1933 shows that it is
necessary to invest these local bodies
with greater financial powers so as to enable
them to assume greater responsibility & to see
that the Correspondence into the Gutter is
minimised.

61) It may be stated in this connection that there is some distinction made between the framework of the Town Mills and that of the Town Mills under Sec. 34 of the Town Mills Act, it is laid down that the Government shall be the chief authority in respect of all matters relating to the administration of Town Mills & this control is exercised thro' the Dist & Sub Comrs in charge of Districts. The Town Mills have greater powers of control under the Act. Having regard to the financial position of the Town Mills & their development, it seems necessary to continue the distinction between the two categories of Mills (Town & Town) for some years to come. Of late, there has been a tendency of several Town Municipal Councils to get themselves constituted into Town Mills - when they can exercise larger powers

62) With reference to para 56 of

The notes above, it is felt that under the provisions of sections 50, 52 & 53(2) of the Hire Purchase Act of 1933, it is permissible to delegate powers to them direct without the intervention of the D.C. But for reasons stated above, it seems desirable for these M.Cs to be under the control of the D.C. for sometime to come.

I agree & (3) Further, simultaneously with the investment of such financial powers, it is necessary to arrange for effective control by means of audit - which is wanting at present - of the accounts of these M.Cs so as to see that the powers are used properly by the said local bodies.

I agree & (4) In the light of the above facts, it is felt that the draft rule 2 relating to Income Tax which invests the Municipalities with powers to issue copies upto a particular limit - subject to such previous sanction approval either the D.C. or the Govt may be approved

In regard to draft rule 11,

65) Delegation of powers in respect of Town and Municipal Councils

The Minister may (cl 5) (can exercise

these powers subject to the sanction of the Dist Commr concerned. All most such cases were being submitted to govt

I agree 7/8/48

the working of these rules may be watched for some time say two years and if found necessary the powers decentralized further

66) Both the drafts I & II maybe kindly approved - para 56 supra

Revised for 19/8/48

please bring up 27/8/48

67) In view of the above facts drafts I & II may be approved

for 18/8

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT
No 954/55G
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G.A.S - 8 68) Yes 28/8/48

7/9/48 for

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Ignore both the depts-
attached
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Delegates certain powers to Town Municipal Councils in Regard to the expenditure incurred

To
1) The D e s of Districts
2) . Comptroller to Govt
3) . Presidents of Town Municipalities

G o No L 3103-13/ml 151-48-2 dt/22-9-48

Delegates enlarged powers to the D e s in Regard to the expenditure incurred in Municipal Municipalities

To
1) The D e s of Districts
2) Comptroller to Govt

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SECRETA
GEN No 6415
17 FEB 1947
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No M3 Pl 276 C 1916/46-47
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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District,
Camp Nagar, Dated 3rd February 1947

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore

REVENUE
No
Date
GOVERNMENT

Sir,

Subject - Decentralisation of powers of Deputy Commissioners in regard to expenditure incurred by the Town and Minor Municipal Councils

--- Regn. Grant - Powers

Adverting to Government ofder No L 5556-64 Ml 174-31-1 dated dated 11th February 1932 investing Deputy Commissioners with certain powers of sanction in respect of cost incurred by Town and Minor Municipal Councils, I have the honour to state that with the expansion of urban areas, extension of education and the growth of a greater civic consciousness, the need for further devolution of powers has become more and more apparent. A large number of recommendations involving proposals for establishment of additional or temporary Establishments, payment of allowances to the Municipal Staff for attending to extra work, entertaining of carts for removal of street rubbish, enhancing of rates for work and a variety of other items of works are being recieved and it is found that with the powers of sanction now vested in the Deputy Commissioners many of these proposals which are by themselves of a very trivial nature have got to be referred to Government for sanction This has a double disadvantage of not only multiplying the scriptory work both in this office and with the Government but also entails frequent audit objections for lack of sanction which have to be waived It is not also conducive to the prompt execution of Municipal works if sanction of Government is to be taken for items of a very unimportant nature I therfore feel the time has now come for consideration of the question of further delegation of powers to the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts

I am therefore forwarding herewith for the consideration of Governme a consolidated Statement furnishing therein several items of work expenditure , which are generally being incurred by Town and Minor Municipal Councils as a matter of routine and the limit up to which they could further be delegated to the Deputy Commissioners I request you therefore to be so good as to kindly obtain the approval

obtain the approval of the Government to my proposals referred to above Viz , to decentralise the existing powers of Deputy Commissioners in regard to sanction of expenditure (under several items) incurred by the Town and Minor Municipal Councils in the state

I request the favour of early orders of Government in the matter

I have the honour to be,
sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District

Proposals to de centralise the existing powers of the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts in regard to expenditure to be incurred by the Town and Minor Municipal Councils

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Sl.No	Description of items of expenditure and the limit powers of sanction proposed.
A.	To empower Dputy Commissioners to sanction expenditure not exceeding Rs 150/- in each case on items specified in the Second proviso to Section 52 of the Municipal Regulation
B	To sanction expenditure up to laimit of Rs 100/- a month for employment of temporary establishment for a period not exceeding two years on the whole subject to the condition when the cost is to be met out of closing balances, the prescribed limit shall be kept up and also to the payment of allowance temporarily not exceeding Rs 15/- a month in each case to permanant employees or others for doing extra work for a period of not exceeding tow years in the aggregate.
C	To sanction expenditure for journey performed outside the limits of the Municipality by the Municipal employees within the state in the interest of the Municipality.
D	" Expenditure not exceeding Rs 100/- in each case to alleviate distress caused by accidental fires.
E.	Grants up to a limit of Rs 100/- in each case to Reading Rooms, libraries, Educational and Medical institutions subject to such rules as may be made by Government in this behalf
F	Purchase of stationery up to Rs.150 by the Town Municipal Councils and Rs 100/- by Minor Municipal Councils per annum in excess of the expenditure which the Municipal Councils are already employed to incur under this head
G	Expenditure in connection with the prevention and suppression of epidemics when the cost does not exceed Rs 500/- in each case
H.	Contributions towards District Conferences, up to Rs.150/- in the case of Town Municipalities and Rs 100/- in the case of Minor Municipalities
I.	Contributions not exceeding Rs 100/- a year in each case to conferences other than District Conference and movements whose objects include Medical Relief, Education, improvement of sanitation and public health, safety and convenience subject to such rules as may be made by the Government in this behalf
J	Payment of rewards not exceeding Rs.25/- for detection of smuggled good
K	Charges not exceeding Rs 250/- for printing in private press incurred by Town and Minor Municipal Councils when such charges can not be met by re-appropriation
L	Payment of rent for occupation of buildings when the cost does not exceed Rs 50/- a month for specified periods or on payment basis
M.	Expenditure not exceeding Rs 100/- a month per cart ie for the employm of conservancy carts by Town Minor Municipal Councils for removal of street refuse or for carrying on any other bonafide work of the Municipality for a perio not exceeding tow years at a stretch
N	For payment of pecuniary remuneration at Rs 15/- P M to Medical Office in Government service for a period of not exceeding one year on the whole for attending to Anti Plague or Cholera inoculations
O	Payment of contributions towards the Indian Red Cross Society and scout movements up to a limit of Rs 100/- per year

Expenditure not exceeding Rs.250/- Towards the entertainment and public reception under section 23(2) (a) and 58 (c) of the Minor and Town Municipalities Act 1933.

Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District

Nks.

Appendix F G --1]

SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 18/3/47

Signed by Mr G R Rao

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List of enclosures

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9 Cyphers Serial No

No L. 12680-7.
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To

The Secs of Distts Except
Shimoga &

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the proposals Regarding the decentralisation of powers in favour of the Dy Comrs to Sanction Expenditure Certain Heads of Expenditure incidental to Town and minor Municipal Councils Sent up by the Dy Comrs Shimoga as a measure intended to minimise correspondence between the Dts, the Govt of Town &

WDO 4 —GPB—2,000—24 6 46

To avoid the Consequential delay involved
Municipalities and the Cabinet in
according sanction to such items
of expenditure which are now Required
to be Referred to Cabinet

I am to Request you
to kindly furnish your views
on the above proposals
which can be made from that
date, if no reply to this letter
it will be considered that you
have no objections to the proposals
made & that the Necessary further action taken thereon

I have the
honour
Sir
Your Obt Servt
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No L. 12680-7/E

Dated Bangalore 17/18 March 1941

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

To

Revenue Department.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the proposals regarding decentralisation of powers in favour of the Deputy Commissioners to sanction certain items of expenditure incidental to the Town and Minor Municipal Councils sent up by the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, as a measure intended to minimise correspondence between the Deputy Commissioners, the Presidents of Town and Minor Municipalities and the Government, and to avoid the consequential delay involved in according sanction to such items of expenditure as are now required to be referred to Government.

I am to request you to kindly furnish your views on the above proposals within a month from the date of receipt of this letter; failing which it will be considered that you have no objection to the proposals made by the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, and further action taken thereon

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
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GOVERNMENT OF HI [redacted]NESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secreta[illegible]

12680-7/E

Dated Bangalore, 18 17[illegible] [illegible]

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

[illegible]evenue Department.

[illegible]he Deputy Commissioner,

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the proposals regarding decentralisation of powers in favour of the Deputy Commissioners to sanction certain items of expenditure incidental to the Town and Minor Municipal Councils start up by the Deputy Commissioners, and of a District, as a measure intended to minimise correspondence between the Deputy Commissioners, the Presidents of Town and Minor Municipalities and the Government, and to avoid the consequential delay involved in according sanction to such items of expenditure which are now required to be referred to Government.

I am to request you to kindly furnish your views on the above proposals within a month from the date of receipt of this letter; failing which it will be considered that you have no objections to the proposals made by the Deputy Commissioner, Chikmagalur, and further action taken thereon.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for [illegible] OF GOVT.,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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rs as in to determine the existing powers of the Municipality in relation to the powers of the District Board in relation to expenditure to be incurred by the Town and Minor Municipal Councils.

Sl. No. Description of the expenditure and the limit of powers of municipal presidents.

1. To sanction Deputy Commissioners to sanction expenditure not exceeding Rs.100/- in each case as specified in the second proviso to section 52 of the Municipal Regulations.

2. To sanction expenditure up to limit of Rs.100/- a month for employment of temporary establishment for a period not exceeding two years on the whole subject to the condition when the cost is to be met out of closing balances, the prescribed limit shall be left to the discretion of the Municipality to grant allowance temporarily not exceeding Rs.15/- a month in each case to permanent employees or others for doing extra work for a period of not exceeding ten years in the aggregate.

3. To sanction expenditure for journey performed outside the limits of the Municipality by the Municipal employees within the state in the interest of the Municipality.

4. " " Expenditure not exceeding Rs.100/- in each case to alleviate distress caused by accidental fires.

5. " " grants up to a limit of Rs.100/- in each case to erect rooms, fireplaces, etc., in rural and village institutions subject to such rules as may be made by Government in this behalf.

6. Grants on stationery up to Rs.150/- of the Municipalities and Rs.75/- by Minor Municipal Councils per annum to cover the expenditure of the Municipal Councils are hereby sanctioned to such extent it is used.

7. Expenditure on connection with the prevention and epidemics to which is not a part of annual expenditure Rs.50/- in each case.

8. Contributions towards district conferences, up to Rs.150/- in the case of town Municipalities and Rs.100/- in the case of minor Municipalities.

9. Contributions not exceeding Rs.100/- a year in each case to the Presidents of the Municipalities for reference and entertainments whose objects include medical relief, education, improvement of sanitation, public health, safety or convenience subject to such rules as may be made by the Government in this behalf.

10. Payment of rewards not exceeding Rs.50/- for detection of thefts or frauds.

11. Charges not exceeding Rs.25/- for printing in private presses incurred by Town and Minor Municipal Councils that such expenditure cannot be met by re-appropriation.

12. Payment of rent for accommodation of buildings when the cost does not exceed Rs.50/- a month for specified periods or on permanent basis.

13. Expenditure not exceeding Rs.100/- a month per cart i.e. for the employment of conservancy carts by town minor municipal councils for removal of street rubbish or for carting on any other municipal work of the Municipality as for a period not exceeding two years at a stretch.

14. For payment of pecuniary allowances at Rs.15/- per mensem to medical officers in Government service for a period of not exceeding one year on the basis for attendance to anti-plague or cholera manipulations.

15. Payment of contributions towards the Indian Red Cross Society and not restricted by the limit of Rs.100/- per year.

16. Any other item not exceeding Rs.250/- towards the maintenance of public recreation grounds, fairs, public libraries and Town Municipalities etc.

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L S C LIBRARY

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
No L A6 C 2475-411/46-47 Chitaldrug District,
Chitaldrug,dated, 27th March 1947.

To

H N Pallegar Esq ,M A.,LL B ,
Secretary to Government,Revenue Department,
B a n g a l o r e.
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Subject,. Decentralisation of powers in favour of the Deputy Commissioners to minimise correspondence between the Deputy Commissioners and the Government.
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JOINT SECRETARY
No
Date 29/3
DEPARTMENT OF M(3)

Sir,

With reference to your letter No L.12680-7 dated 18-3-1947 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the powers referred to in the list enclosed may perhaps have to be exercised in very few cases and by delegating these powers to the Deputy Commissioners, there will be no appreciable reduction in correspondence as such cases are very few I am of opinion that the Deputy Commissioners may continue to exercise these powers.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

C M F.1/

No L 15068-74 10
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To
The Secs of Depts except
Shimoga and Chitaldrug
Depts

Sir,

I am directed to invite
* Reference this office
letter No L 12680-7 dt 18-3-67
Regarding the proposals for
the decentralisation of powers
in favour of Secs Depts
authorising the Sanction certain items of
expenditure connected with the
Municipal administration and
to request the favour of
an immediate Reply thereto,
in order to enable Govt to come to
an early decision in the matter

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Under Secy to Govt

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No L. 15068-74

Dated Bangalore 18th April 1947.
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FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

To

The Deputy Commissioner.

Sir,

Subject :- Decentralisation of powers in favour of Deputy Commissioners.

I am directed to invite reference to this office letter No.L. 12680-7 dated 18th March 1947 regarding the proposals for the decentralisation of powers in favour of Deputy Commissioners authorising them to sanction certain items of expenditure connected with the Municipal Administration and to request the favour of an immediate reply thereto, in order to enable Government to come to an early decision in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No L 1506-76

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 18th April 1947.

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FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Revenue Department.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

S i r,

Subject :- Decentralisation of powers in favour of Deputy Commissioners.

I am directed to invite reference to this office letter No.L. 12680-7 dated 18th March 1947 regarding the proposals for the decentralisation of powers in favour of Deputy Commissioners authorising them to sanction certain items of expenditure connected with the Municipal Administration and to request the favour of an immediate reply thereto, in order to enable Government to come to an early decision in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
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No L Dis 1746/46-47

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District
Dated, Tumkur, the 21st April' 47

From

Mir Safdar Hussain, Esq , B A ,
Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District,
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
No
Dt 27/4
To

H N Pallegar, Esq , M A ,LL B ,
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
Revenue Department, B A N G A L O R E

Re the decentralization of powers in favour of the Deputy Commissioners to sanction certain items of expenditure incidental to Town and Minor Municipal Councils

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No 12680-7 dated 17/18th March 1947 requesting me to furnish my views on the above proposals, I have the honor to state that the proposed decentralization of powers is desirable from the point of view of administrative convenience The limit of powers already delegated to Deputy Commissioners in their Order No L 5556-64/M1 174-31-1 dated 11-2-1932 to sanction to certain items of expenditure incidental to Town and Minor Municipal Councils is not sufficient at present, as the general level of prices has since risen high and the purpose with which was taken into consideration at any time of delegation of powers in 1932, is not now being served Further with the growth in the magnitude of work of the Municipal Councils and also rise in general level of prices, the volume of correspondence with Government seeking sanction to the items of expenditure incidental to the Municipal Councils, which in normal times could have been sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner himself is increasing, thus increasing the work of the Government and also causing unnecessary

delay

delay in correspondence Therefore I am of the opinion that decentralization of powers proposed by the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga District is quite necessary in the interests of proper and quick despatch of work

Consequent on the above decentralization of power, the question of providing adequate establishment to the L S G Branch in the District offices will have to be considered The proposed decentralization of powers enables the Deputy Commissioners to pass final orders in many cases This entails heavy responsibility which implies proper and close scrutiny and therefore there will be decidedly increase of work The L S G Branch consisting only one clerk which is being continued from year to year will not be able to cope up with the increased work Hence it is necessary to increase the number of clerks into two and to continue the L S G Branch in the District Office with a senior official and another clerk on a permanent basis and therefore this may also be considered along with the decentralization of powers

I have the honor to be,
sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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For Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District
Absent from the station

No A5-2554/46-47

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya district,
Mandya, dated 18th April 1947

From

Mohamed Ahmed, Esq, B A,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya district, Mandya

To

H J Pallegar, Esq, M A, LL B,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore

Re Sanction of certain items of expenditure incidental to the Town and Minor Municipal Councils

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With reference to your letter No L 12680-7 dated 18-3-47, on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the enhanced powers suggested by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District would very much minimise the correspondence between the Deputy Commissioner's Office and Government, and as such, I am of opinion that the said proposals may be considered favourably

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya district

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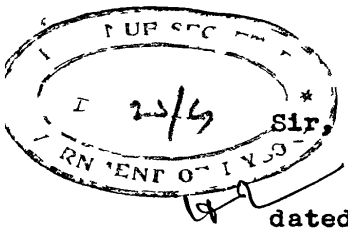
Mr A C NIRVANI GOWDA, B A
Deputy Commissioner

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT

Dated Bangalore 19th April 1947

To

The Secretary
to Government (Revenue Department)
Bangalore



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Sir,

With reference to your letter No L 12680/ dated 18-3-47, I have the honour to state that decentralisation of powers proposed by the - Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District are very necessary to minimise correspondence and to - avoid consequential delay. They may kindly be sanctioned with the modification that under item 'g' the expenditure, in connection with prevention and supression of Epidemics, may be further enhanced to Rs 1000/- in each case as it is a very necessary and inevitable item of expenditure

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A C Nirvani Gowda

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

No I 1 C 2404/46-47

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Dated Hassan the 6th May 1947

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore

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Sir,

Re decentralisation of powers in favour of Deputy Commissioners

With reference to your letter No L 12680 dated 18 3 1947 forwarding a copy of the proposals sent by the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga District re decentralisation of powers in favour of Deputy Commissioners re the sanction of certain expenditure relating to Municipalities and calling for my opinion in the matter, I have the honour to state as follows

The powers now delegated to the Deputy Commissioner under section 27 of the Municipal Account Manual are being exercised and by experience it is found that there are not many instances requiring sanction of Government, I am therefore of opinion that there appears to be no necessity for enhancing the powers of the Deputy Commissioner as proposed

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District

(absent from HQ Rtrs).

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Statement showing the existing and proposed powers of the Deputy Commissioner to sanction certain items of expenditure incurred by the Town and Minor Municipalities

Powers of Deputy Commissioner	Refer to Rules	Proposed powers by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga.	Remarks
1 Expenditure not exceeding Rs 100 in each case on items specified in the second proviso to sec 58 of the Municipal Regulation	27 B 1	not exceeding Rs 10/-	Draft opinion for approval or other orders may be approved, Town Municipal Council may be permitted to incur upto Rs 50/- Deputy Commissioner permitted to sanction up to Rs 150/-
2 -do- not exceeding Rs 50/- a month for the employment of temporary establishment or payment temporarily of allowance not exceeding Rs 10/- a month in each case to permanent employees or others for doing extra work for a period not exceeding one year on the whole subject to the conditions that where the cost is to be met out of the closing balance the prescribed minimum balance shall be kept up		not exceeding Rs 10/- a month for employment of temporary establishment for a period not exceeding 2 years on the whole subject to the condition prescribed. Payment of allowance temporarily, in each case to permanent employees or others for doing extra work for a period not exceeding 2 yrs in the aggregate	Town Municipalities may be permitted to incurr up to Rs 25/- per month for employment, of temporary establishment for a period of not exceeding 3 months
3 Expenditure for journey performed outside the limits of Municipality by Municipal Employees within the state in the interest of the Municipality			Town Municipalities may be permitted to sanction the journeys if done for attending courts
4 -do- not exceeding Rs. 50/- to alleviate distress caused by accidental fires subject to such rules as may be made by the Govt in this behalf		Not exceeding Rs 100/- in case	Town Municipalities may sanction up to Rs 50/-
5 Grants not exceeding Rs 25/- in each case to Reading Rooms, Libraries Educational and Medical Intitutions subject to such rules as may be made by Govt in this behalf.		up to a limit of Rs 100/- in each case	The Town Municipality may be permitted to sanction up to Rs 25/- and Deputy Commissioner up to Rs 75/-

6 Purchase of stationery up to Rs 50 in the Town Municipalities and Rs 25/- in the Minor Municipalities in excess of the expenditure which the respective Municipal councils are already empowered to incurred under this head	Up to Rs 150/- by Town Municipal Council and 100/- by Minor Municipal Council per annum	~~May be raised~~ Town Municipalities may be permitted to sanction purchase of stationery up to Rs 25/-
7 Expenditure in connection with the prevention and supressions of Epidemics when the cost does not exceed Rs 100/- in each case	Does not exceed Rs 500/- in each case	Minor Town Municipal Council may be permitted to incur expenditure up to Rs 100/- each the Deputy Commissioner empowered to sanction such expenditure up to Rs 250/-
9 Contributions ~~towards District Conferences upto Rs 100~~ not exceeding Rs 30 a year in each case to conferences other than District Conferences and movements whose object to include medical relief, education, improvement of sanitation and public Health, safety and convenience subject to such rules as may be made by the Govt in this behalf	Not exceeding Rs 100/- a year in each case	No change Present powers may stand
8 ~~Contributions not exceeding Rs 50 a year in each case~~ to Dist Conferences up to Rs 100 in the case of Town Municipalities and Rs 50/- in case of Minor Municipalities	up to Rs 150/- in the case of Town Municipalities and Rs 100/- in the case of Minor Municipalities	-do-
10 Payment of reward not exceeding Rs 25/- for detection of smuggled goods		May be raised to Rs 50/-
11 Charges not exceeding Rs 100/- for printing in private presses incurred by Municipal Council in Town Municipalities and which cannot be met by reappropriation	Not exceeding Rs 250/- incurred by Town and Minor Municipal Councils	~~May be approved~~ Town Municipal Councils may be permitted to sanction up to Rs 50/
12 Payment of rent for occupation of buildings when the cost does not exceed Rs 25/- a month	Does not exceed Rs 50 a month of specific periods or on permanent basis	May be approved

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No L Dis A6 C 1746/46-7 Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Dated, Tumkur the 8th May 1947

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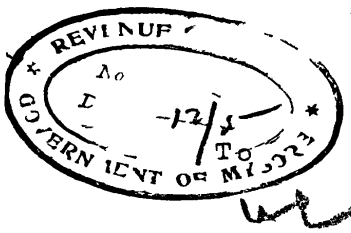
From

Mir Safdar Hussain, Esq , B A ,
Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur Dist
TUMKUR



To

K N Pallegar, Esq , M A , LL B ,
Secretary to Govt Rev Dept
Bangalore

Subject Decentralisation of powers in favour of Deputy Commissioners

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No L 15068-74 dated 18/24-4-47 requiring me to send a reply on the above subject, I have the honour to state that a reply was already sent in the matter with my letter of even number dated 21-4-47 Copy of the same is herein enclosed for ready reference

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
TUMKUR DISTRICT.

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LETTER No L Dis A6 C 1746/46-47 of 18-4-47 addressed to the Secretary to Govt Revenue Department, Bangalore

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The Decentralization of powers in favour of the Deputy Commissioners to sanction certain items of expenditure incidental to Town and Minor ~~and~~ Municipal Councils

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With reference to your letter No L 12680-7 dated 10/18-3-47 requesting me to furnish my views on the above proposal I have the honour to state that the proposed decentralization of powers is desirable from the point of view of administrative convenience The limit of powers already delegated to Deputy Commissioners in their order No L 5556-64/ML 174-31-1 dated 11-2-32 to sanction to certain items of expenditure incidental to Town and Minor Municipal Councils is not sufficent at present, as the general level of prices has since risen high and the purpose with which was taken into consideration at the time of delegation of powers in 1932, is not now having served Further with the growth in the magnitude of work of the Municipal Council and also rise in Genral level of prices the volume of correspondence with Government seeking sanction to the items of expenditure incidental to the Municipal Councils which in normal times could have been sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner himself, is increasing, thus increasing the work of the Government and also causing unnecessary delay in correspondence Therefore I am of the opinion that decentralization of powers proposed by the Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga District is quite necessary in the interest of proper and quick despatch of work consequent on the above decentralization of power, the question providing adequate establishment to the Local Self Goverrment branch in the District offices, will have to be considered The proposed decentralization of powers enables of the Deputy Commissioners to pass final orders in many cases This ~~xxtxxxxx~~ entails heavy responsibility which implies proper and close scrutiny and therefore there will be decidedly increase of work The

The ~~existing~~ Local Self Government Branch consisting only one clerk, which is being continued from year to year will not be able to cope up with the increased work Hence it is necessary to increase the number of clerks into two and to continue the Local Self Government Branch in the District office with a senior official and another clerk on a permanent basis , and therefore this may also be considered along with the decentralization of powers

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
TUTICORIN DISTRICT.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District,
Chikmagalur, dated, 1st July 1947.

No.L.Dis.43.RB.369 C.4196/46-47

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To

The Secretary to Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No L.12680-7 dated 18th March 1947 regarding decentralisation of Powers in favour of the Deputy Commissioners to sanction certain items of expenditure incidental to the Town and Minor Municipal Councils proposed by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, I have the honour to state that I am agreeable to the proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District

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SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to 6415 — I

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 22-9-48 194

Signed by [illegible]

May this be—

(i) printed? Yes

(ii) treated as a Standing Order? Yes

(iii) published in the Gazette English Part? no

(iv) translated? no

(v) placed at the disposal of the Press? no

(vi) published in the Gazette Kannada Part? no

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File No 151—48

Serial No 1

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read—

GO no-L 5556-64/Rul 174 31 1 dated 11.2.32 passing orders in the matter of delegation of powers to the Deputy Commissioners in the matter of expenditure incurred by Town and Minor Municipalities in the State —

Order thereon—No L 20466-102 22/9/48.

The delegation of powers referred to in the G.O read above was made over 16 years ago and since then there has been a large development of Municipal activity all over the State The powers now exercised by the Dy Commrs are found in practice to be very inadequate in relation to the present day standards and Sanction of Government is being

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brought on a very large number of cases of comparatively minor importance causing avoidable delay. The Dy Comm Shimoga, brought this aspect of the question to notice in February 1940 and the opinions of the Comm & other Deputy Comms and the Comptr to Govt have been obtained on this behalf. The concensus of opinion is that more is need for a further devolution of powers. Government agree with this view and are pleased to invest the Town Municipalities Act 1933, under Secn 183 and in supersession of all previous orders, Govt are pleased to invest the Municipalities with the power to sanction the following items of expenditure out of their funds, subject to the restrictions, conditions and limitations prescribed —

(a) Expenditure not exceeding Rs 100/- a month for the employment of temporary establishment for a period not exceeding one year on the whole, subject to the condition that when the cost is to be met out of the closing balance of the prescribed minimum balance shall be kept up;

(b) Expenditure for journey performed outside the limits of the Municipality by the Municipal employees within the State in the interest of the Municipality

While there was a proposal from some of the Dy Comms that the powers exercised by them in respect of Municipal expenditure should be enlarged, the view that the Town Municipalities should themselves be made more responsible than at present in regard to expenditure from out of their funds has been pressed on the attention of Govt. Govt also feel that with the steady growth of democratic institutions in the State and the education of public opinion in civic consciousness it is but right that the Town Municipal Councils should be entrusted with responsibilities and powers in respect of Municipal finance and that this step will tend to make them [illegible] and more [illegible] administration in this [illegible]

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(c) Expenditure not exceeding Rs 100/- per year in each case to alleviate distress caused by accidental fires or floods

(d) Grant not exceeding Rs 120/- per year in each case to reading rooms, libraries, educational and medical institutions, subject to such rules as may be made by Government in this behalf,

(e) Purchase of Stationery up to Rs 100/- per year in excess of the expenditure which the Municipal Council are already empowered to incur under this head,

(f) Expenditure in connection with the prevention and suppression of epidemics when the cost does not exceed Rs 500/- in each case;

(g) Contributions towards District Conferences up to Rs 150/-,

(h) Contributions not exceeding Rs 100/- a year in each case to Conferences and movements whose objects include medical relief, education, improvement of Sanitation and public health, safety and Convenience, subject to such rules as may be made by the Government in this behalf,

(i) Payment of rewards not exceeding Rs 25/- for detection of smuggled goods,

(j) Charges not exceeding Rs 250/- for printing in private presses when such charges cannot be met by requisition,

(k) Payment of rent for occupation of buildings for municipal purposes, when the cost does not exceed Rs 50/- a month for specified periods only,

(l) Expenditure not exceeding Rs 100/- a month per cart for the employment of conservancy carts for removal of street rubbish or for carrying on any other bona fide work of the Municipality for a period not exceeding two years at a stretch;

(m) Contributions not exceeding Rs 100/- per year to the Indian Red Cross Society and the Scout Movement;

(n) Grant of allowances not exceeding Rs 15/- per to Veterinary Inspectors for inspection of slaughter houses, and animals brought for slaughter, and meat stalls.

(o) 2 Government are also pleased to authorise the Town Municipal Councils to sanction expenditure within the budget provision for supply of clothing to Municipal employees in accordance with the general rules sanctioned by Govt with regard to Government servants

3 The Comptr to Govt is requested to issue the necessary correction Slips to the Municipal Accounts Manual

21/4.

Secretary to Govt
Revenue dept

To
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts ✓
The Comptroller to Govt ✓
The Presidents of Town Municipal Councils

S.O.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

G O No L 3046 102—Ml 151-48 1 dated 22nd September 1948

Delegation of Powers

Passes orders in the matter of the —— to the Town Municipal Councils in regard to the expenditure to be incurred by them

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READ—

Government Order No L 5556 64—Ml 174 31 1 dated 11th February 1932 passing orders in the matter of the delegation of powers to the Deputy Commissioners in the matter of expenditure incurred by the Town and Minor Municipalities in the State

ORDER No L 3046 102—ML 151 48 1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 22ND SEPTEMBER 1948

The delegation of powers referred to in the Government Order read above was made over 16 years ago and since then there has been a large development of Municipal activity all over the State The powers now exercised by the Deputy Commissioners are found in practice to be very inadequate in relation to the present day standards and Government sanction is being sought in a very large number of cases of comparatively minor importance causing avoidable delay While there was a proposal from some of the Deputy Commissioners that the powers exercised by them in respect of Municipal expenditure should be enlarged, the view that the Town Municipal Councils should themselves be made more responsible than at present in regard to expenditure from out of their funds has been pressed on the attention of Government Government also feel that with the steady growth of democratic institutions in the State and the education of public opinion in Civic consciousness it is but right that the Town Municipal Councils should be entrusted with responsibilities and powers in respect of Municipal finance and that this step will tend to make them take a livelier and more abiding interest in Municipal Administration In this view under Section 183 of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act 1933 and in supersession of all previous orders, Government are pleased to invest the Town Municipal Councils with the power to incur the following items of expenditure out of their funds, subject to the restrictions, conditions and limitations prescribed —

(*a*) Expenditure not exceeding Rs 100 a month for the employment of temporary establishment for a period not exceeding one year on the whole, subject to the conditions that when the cost is to be met out of the closing balance the prescribed minimum balance shall be kept up

(*b*) Expenditure for journey performed outside the limits of the Municipality by the Municipal Employees within the State in the interest of the Municipality

(*c*) Expenditure not exceeding Rs 100 in each case to alleviate distress caused by accidental fires or floods

(*d*) Grants not exceeding Rs 120 per year in each case to reading rooms, libraries, educational and medical institutions, subject to such rules as may be made by Government in this behalf

(*e*) Purchase of stationery upto Rs 100 per year in excess of the expenditure which the Municipal Councils are already empowered to incur under this head

(*f*) Expenditure in connection with the prevention and suppression of epidemics when the cost does not exceed Rs 500 in each case

(*g*) Contributions towards District Conferences up to Rs 150

(*h*) Contributions not exceeding Rs 100 a year in each case to conferences and movements whose objects include medical relief, education, improvement of sanitation and public health, safety and convenience, subject to such rules as may be made by the Government in this behalf

No L 3016 102—ML 151 48 1 DATLD 22ND SEPTEMBER 1948

(*i*) Payment of rewards not exceeding Rs 25 for detection of smuggled goods

(*j*) Charges not exceeding Rs 250 for printing in private presses when such charges cannot be met by reappropriation

(*k*) Payment of rent for occupation of buildings for Municipal purposes, when the cost does not exceed Rs 50 a month for specified periods only

(*l*) Expenditure not exceeding Rs 100 a month per cart for the employment of conservancy carts for removal of street rubbish or for carrying on any other *bona fide* work of the Municipality for a period not exceeding two years at a stretch

(*m*) Contributions not exceeding Rs 100 per year to the Indian Red Cross Society and the Scout Movement

(*n*) Grant of allowances not exceeding Rs 15 per mensem to Veterinary Inspectors for inspections of slaughter houses, animals brought for slaughter, and meat stalls

2 Government are also pleased to authorise the Town Municipal Councils to sanction expenditure within the budget provision for supply of clothing to Municipal employees in accordance with the general rules sanctioned by Government with regard to Government servants

3 The Comptroller to Government is requested to issue the necessary correction slips to the Municipal Accounts Manual

SYED ABDUL ALEEM,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts
The Comptroller to Government
The Presidents of Town Municipal Councils

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

3103-13/ ML 151-48-2 22-9-48

Read -

G O No L 5556-64/M1 174-21-1 dated 11-2-32 passing orders in the matter of delegation of powers to the Deputy Commissioners in the matter of expenditure incurred by Town and Minor Municipalities

ORDER NO L. 3103-13/

Dated, Bargalore, the 22-9-48

The delegation of powers referred to in the Government Order read above was made over 16 years ago and since then there has been a large development of municipal activity all over the State The powers now exercised by the Deputy Commissioners are found in practice to be very inadequate in relation to the present-day standards and Government sanction is being sought in a very large numbers of cases of comparatively minor importance causing avoidable delay The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, brought this aspect of the question to notice in February 1947, and the opinion of the other Deputy Commissioners and the Comptroller to Government have been obtained in this behalf The consensus of opinion is that there is need for a further devolution of powers Government agree with this view, and, under section 53 of the Mysore Minor Municipalities Act, 1933, and in supersession of all previous orders, are pleased to invest the Deputy Commissioners with the power to sanction the following items of expenditure incurred by ~~Town~~ Minor Municipalities in their district out of their funds, subject to the ~~resolutions~~ instructions, conditions and limitations prescribed -

(a) Expenditure not exceeding Rs ~~100~~ 50/- a month for the employment of temporary establishment for a period not exceeding one year on the whole, subject to the condition that, when the cost is to be met out of the closing balance, the prescribed minimum balanc-

hall be kept up,

(b) Expenditure for journeys performed outside the limits of the Municipality by the Municipal employees within the State in the interest of the Municipality,

(c) Expenditure not exceeding Rs 50/- in each case to ~~obviate~~ alleviate distress caused by accidential fire,

(d) Grants not exceeding Rs 60/- in each case to reading rooms, libraries, educational and medical institutions subject to such rules as may be made by Government in this behalf,

(e) Purchase of stationery up to Rs 50/- in excess of the expenditure which the Municipal Councils are already empowered to incur under the head,

(f) Expenditure in connection with the ~~preservation~~ prevention and suppression of epidemics when the cost does not exceed Rs 500/- in each case,

(g) Contributions towards District Conferences up to Rs 100/-

(h) Contributions not exceeding Rs 50/- a year in each case to conferences and movements whose objects include medical relief, education, improvement of sanitation and public health, safety and convenience, subject to such rules as may be made by Government in this behalf,

(i) Payment of rewards not exceeding Rs 25/- for ~~detention~~ detection of smuggled goods,

(j) Charges not exceeding Rs 150/- for printing in private presses when such charges cannot be met by reappropriation

(k) Payment of rent for occupation of buildings when the cost does not exceed Rs 50/- a month for ~~xpx~~ specified periods only,

(l) Expenditure not exceeding Rs 50/- a month per cart for the employment of conservancy carts for removal of street rubbish or for carrying on any other bonafide work of the Municipality for a period not exceeding two years at a stretch,

(m) Contributions not exceeding Rs. 50/- per year to the Indian Red Cross Society and the Scout Movement,

(n) Grant of allowances not exceeding Rs 10/- per mensem to Veterinary Inspectors for inspection of slaughter houses and meat stalls animals brought for slaughter

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2 Government are also pleased to authorise the Town Deputy Commissioners to sanction expenditure within the budget provision for supply of clothing to municipal employees in accordance with the General rules sanctioned by Government with regard to Government servants

3 The Comptroller to Government is requested to issue the necessary correction slips to the Municipal Account Manual

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Secretary to Govt
Revenue Deptt

To

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts

" Comptroller to Government

S.O

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

G O No L 3103 13—Ml 151 48 2 dated 22nd September 1948

Delegation of Powers

Passes orders in the matter of the —— to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts in regard to the expenditure incurred by the Minor Municipalities

READ—

Government Order No L 5556 64—Ml 174 21 1 dated 11th February 1932 passing orders in the matter of delegation of powers to the Deputy Commissioners in the matter of expenditure incurred by Town and Minor Municipalities

ORDER No L 3103 13– ML 151 48 2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 22ND SEPTEMBER 1948

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(*a*) Expenditure not exceeding Rs 50 a month for the employment of temporary establishment for a period not exceeding one year on the whole, subject to the condition that when the cost is to be met out of the closing balance, the prescribed minimum balance shall be kept up,

(*b*) Expenditure for journeys performed outside the limits of the Municipality by the Municipal employees within the State in the interest of the Municipality,

(*c*) Expenditure not exceeding Rs 50 in each case to alleviate distress caused by accidental fire

(*d*) Grants not exceeding Rs 60 in each case to reading rooms, libraries, educational and medical institutions subject to such rules as may be made by Government in this behalf

(*e*) Purchase of stationery up to Rs 50 in excess of the expenditure which the Municipal Councils are already empowered to incur under this head

(*f*) Expenditure in connection with the prevention and suppression of epidemics when the cost does not exceed Rs 500 in each case,

(*g*) Contributions towards District Conference up to Rs 100

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2 Government are also pleased to authorise the Deputy Commissioners to sanction expenditure within the budget provision for supply of clothing to municipal employees in accordance with the General Rules sanctioned by Government with regard to Government servants

3 The Comptroller to Government is requested to issue the necessary correction slips to the Municipal Account Manual

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To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts
The Comptroller to Government of Mysore

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Certain powers
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not operative
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Items specified in the 2nd proviso
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(2) construction maintenance or repair of Works
(3) Supply of water required for the inhabitants of the municipality
(4) establishing of slaughter houses or
(5) places for the deposit of night soil or of sewage or of carcases of animals beyond the said limits or for drainage or for any other purpose calculated to promote the health, safety & convenience of the inhabitants of the said municipality
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(b) Expenditure not exceeding Rs 50/- a month for the employment of temporary establishment for a period not exceeding one year on the whole, subject to the condition that when the cost is to be met out of closing balance, the prescribed minimum balance shall be kept up	(b)(1) Expenditure upto a limit of Rs 100 a month for employment of temporary establishment for a period not exceeding two years on the whole subject to the condition when the cost is to be met out of closing balance, the prescribed limit shall be ekpt up and 2) also to the payment of allowances temporarily not exceeding Rs 15/- a month in each case to permanent employees or others for doing extra work for a period of not exceeding two years in the aggregate	1) The powers of even the Heads of Departments in this respect as per Appendix XXIIA of M C A C Vol-I Appcs & Forms are limited to a year and therefore the power of the Deputy Commissioner to entertain temporary Establishment may also be limited to one year The appointments being however made subject to Budget Provision (2) This may not be reserved by Government as under Article 53 (i of M S h No addition may be allowed to the pay and allo ance of any officer without the authority of Government
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(f) Purchase of Stationery upto Rs 50/- in Town Municipalities and Ps 25/- in minor	Purchase of Stationery upto Rs 150/- by Town Municipal Councils and Rs 100/- by	Power to purchase stationery upto Rs 100/- by Town Municip

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(i) Contributions not exceeding Rs 30/- a year in each case to Conferences other than District Conferences and Movements whose objects include Medical relief, Education, improvement of Sanitation and Public Health, safety and convenience subject to such rules as may be made by Government in this behalf	Contributions not exceeding Rs 100/- a year in each case to Conferences other than District Conference and movements whose objects include Medical Relief, Education, improvement of sanitation and Public Health, safety and convenience subject to such rules as may be made by the Government in this behaf	may be permitted

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